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Subject: Microsoft Settlement -Not

I read your settlement document.

The company (Microsoft) was found to be a criminal. There is no doubt about that. Last I looked, criminals in this country are punished. Sent to jail, fined and stuff like that.

Your settlement is bullshit. It does not matter that you think the government saves time and effort. The role of the government is to prosecute anyone that breaks the law.

That includes Microsoft.

Potential savings of time and effort and a "decent" outcome don't matter. Microsoft broke the damn law! They have to be punished. Do it and do it now!

Else, you make a mockery of justice in this country. There are too many other instances where the US is mocking justice these days.

BTW, the idiots that wrote the crap you published in the Federal Register don't know anything about real computing. The authors are idiots that merely know how to use Microsoft Word to type a really uninformed letter.

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